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1. Preliminary work on the airfield at Laihsiang (118-14, 24-40) has been completed, and construction of the runway began on 10 January.
2. The Supply and Service Command of the Fukien Military District has constructed several large warehouses in the hilly forest area of Tak'anghsiang (大同鄉), Nanan (118-31, 24-56). The warehouses cover several thousand square feet. Two hundred motor vehicles are parked nearby.
3. Two highways have been built to Tak'ang (大同), one from the West Gate of Chinchiang via Pengchou, and the other from Chinchich'iao (金龜橋).
4. The Chinese Communist authorities have requisitioned the residence of CH'EN Cheng-tsung (陳正宗), a wealthy overseas Chinese, for use as a concentration camp. The residence, just outside the New Gate of Chunchou, consists of three houses with enough floor space to accomodate 1,000 people. Between 22 December 1950 and 11 January 1951, Communist authorities arrested 630 sus-octs and imprisoned them at the camp.*

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